WEATHER FORECAST. Showers tonight or Wednesday.

Kansas Farmer Slays Farm Hand, Then Beats Girl's Father With Iron Bar.

BOY BEGS TO HAVE HIS FATHER'S LIFE SPARED

Belleplain, Kans., Aug. 20.-In a fight that followed a desperate attempt by Sam Wood, 35 years old, a farmer, to kidnap Ethel Manahan, the 22 year old daughter of Matt Manahan, at the latter's farm near here early today, James Thompson, 16 years old, was killed, Manahan was fatally wounded and Gaylord Manahan, 16 years old, a son of Matt, was huft, but not seri-

son of Matt, was huft, but not seriously.

Wood spared young Mannhan's life when the latter agreed to drive him to safety. A posse is pursuing Wood.

Wood lived on a neighboring farm. During the night he drove up to the Manshan place in a buggy and routed out young Thompson, a farm hand, He demanded that Thompson produce Miss Manshan. The young woman had been aroused by loud talking in he yard and, overhearing the conversation of the two men, fled to a closet and locked the door.

two men, fled to a closet and locked the door.

Thompson declined flatly either to produce the girl or tell where she could be found. After further parley-ing. Wood deliberately fired at Thomp-son. The latter fell dead with a bullet through his heart.

Bents Father With Iron Bar.

The elder Warahun they appeared

The elder Manahan then appeared upon the scene and made for Wood. Wood grabbed an Iron bar and, after a struggle, beat Manahan over the head. Leaving Manahan unconscious on the ground, within 20 feet of where Thompson's holy was stratched proved. son's body was stretched prone. Wood attacked Gaylord, the young son of Manahan, when he pleaded with the murderer to spare the lives of his fath-er and sister.

Wood's reply was a blow that stunned the boy, but did not injure him

stunned the boy, but did not injure him seriously.

Wood then entered the house and started a search for Miss Manahan. Twice he made the rounds of the rooms, but failed to find the young woman. He then ran out into the yard.

Young Manahan had recovered, and, on his knees, pleaded with Wood to save the lives of his tather and sister. He promised to do so if the boy would help him get away. The two jumped into Wood's burgy and drove rapidly to the south. Two miles distant, Wood entered a corn field, deserting the relacte and ordering Manahan "to return home."

A Posse Is In Pursuit.

Arriving home, young Manshan spread the slarm, and soon after daying the a posse had started in pursuit of Wood. A physician, who treated the elder Manshan, stated his condition was dancerous.

In Wood's buggy was found a bottle of chloroform and a gold bracelet.

Wood was indicted by the March team of the federal grand jury, in this city, for sending an obscene letter to Mrs. Minnie Owen, a music teacher, of Wichita. He was released on a \$1500 with the was released on a \$1500 and Stockwards With In Wood's buggy was found a bottle bond and his trial set for September.

Tries to End Own Life.

A posse of farmers pursued Wood and overtook him this afternoon near

his own farm, two miles north of Bella-plaine. Wood ran from a corn field in-to the road, and before the posse could stop him had fired three bullets into his breast. He was returned to Bella-plaine fatally injured.

HOOK WORM CAUSES DEATH OF PREACHER

Baptist Missionary, Who Worked in South, Succumbs to Disease.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 26.—Hoose worm, acquired while lacoring as a minister in the south, is held responsible for the death here today of the Rev. J. L. Fant, a native of Abbeville, 2. C., and a graduate of the Baptist Theological college at Louisville Ky. He began suffering from hook worm four years are and was treated for it. four years ago and was treated for it in a hospital at St. Louis. His fatal attack began while he was traveling with a missionary wagon in southern

SAUER TO REBUILD STORE IN JUAREZ

Owner Will Not Rent the Place to Keno, but to Commercial Lines.

George Sauer will rebuild his burned business block in Justez as soon as the insurance has been adjusted. But there will be no more keno in this building. Mr. Sauer says. Instead, he intends to divide it into small store rooms, which he will rent for curio and tobacco stores. The building is on the main street and was formerly occupied by the biz electric keno house. the hiz electric keno house.

Topeka Expert Asserts Men in Missouri Penitentiary Are Strung Up by Wrists.

SAYS HE SAW BLOOD FLOWING DOWN ARMS

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 28 .- Dr. Frank on expert, after an inspection of Mis-suri's penitentiary, at Jefferson City, prounonces that institution the most barbaric in the country with the possi-ble exception of those of Nebraska and Georgia.

The Missouri penitentiary is a disgrace to your state," he said. "It is a criminal breeder and a relic of the

Dark Age. "Yesterday morning, while going through the the prison, I saw not less than 20 men hung up by their wrists, the blood streaming down their arms and their toes barely touching the

WARDEN DENIES CRUEL TREATMENT

Jefferson City, Mo. Aug. 20.—Warden Henry Andrea today denied that prisoners were harshly treated in the Misscuri penitentiary.

"The charges of Dr. Loveland that he saw 20 men hung up by the wrists are absolutely false." said the warden. "I do not believe that many men have been punished in the last year. We sometimes put handcuffs on a prisoner's wrists and put his arms above his head, but always his feet are flat on the floor. The punishment is not at all severe."

TEACHERS MADE AT SO MUCH PER

Examination Papers Sold and It Was Easy to Become "First Grader."

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—In line with recent reports that there has been wholesale traffic in examination papers for teachers' certificates in gertain sections of the state lately, superintendent Case F. M. Brally, of the state department of education, announced today that he had notified an east Texas county school superintendent to appear before him on August 31 and show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled.

It is the opinion of those familiar with the situation that the hearing will disclose some rather startling developments in connection with the distribution of examination papers in

advance of their release dates.

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Main Lines.

Work will begin next week on the lirst section of the El Paso Terminal aliroad, which is to connect the new railroad, which is to connect the new killing plant and stock yards with the transcontinental railroads. At the office of the company Tuesday it was said that the contracts for the construction of a switch from the Southwestern main line to the site of the stock yards in the lower part of Cotton addition were to be signed Wednesday and work would start on this part of the terminal railroad construction within a week. The switch will be built first in order to get material and railroad construction steel to the site of the stock yards and plant without it being necessary to haul it in wagons. haul it in wagons.

GENERAL BOOTH IS GROWING WEAKER

High Officials of Salvation Army Gather at His Bedside.

London England, Aug., 20.—Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, whose health has been failing ever since he was operated on in May for the removal of a cataract in his left eye, is rapidly becoming

According to the bulletin issued this norning, by the physicians in attendance, "Gen. Booth's condition gives rise o increased anxiety." Many of the general's relatives and high officials of the Salvation Army are in attendance or in close touch with the sick chamber.

RAINS BELOW EL PASO. Heavy rain fell Monday from Clint to El Paso, extending as near El Paso as Washington park. Big puddles of water stood along the road Monday night. Another rain fell Tuesday did not extend as far down as Clint.

rumor has gained currency here that with a branch from Whitewater to road.

Santa Rita and Fierro.

Not Accept Invitation to

FROM COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.-After a

short conference with president Taft

of the Republican national committee,

of the Republican national committee, went to the capitol to begin an all-day series of conferences with Republican members of congress.

There was no set meeting, but members came and went, having short talks with the national chairman. All Republicans in congress, were invited, though it was said some of the progreasive Republicans of the house had anyounced their intention of not going.

One of the first callers was representative George Curry, of New Mexico. He came to hand is resignation as a member of the Republican congressional committee to representative

gressional committee to representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, who was call-ing on Mr. Hilles. Mr. Curry recently declared for Col. Roosevelt.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Government Claims to Have

Proof of Guilt of Exe-

cuted Generals.

pination of the government in regard to the execution of Gen. Chang Chen Wu and Gen. Feng Wei, members of Dr. Sun Tat Sen's party, who were sum-marily put to death a few days ago, and decided that it was unsatisfactory. The members of the assembly demand the attendance tomorrow of the premier and war minister to give further ex-planations.

planations.

The government claims to have proof of the guilt of the executed generals and the complicity of several high officials in the government service, in a secret society for the overthrow of the government. Friends of Dr. Sun Yat Sen have advised him not to continue his journey to Pekin. A number of counter revolutionaries in the Chinese empire are said to be planning his death.

SAN FRANCISCO HEARS RUMOR
THAT SUN YAT SEN IS KHLLED
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Rumors
that Dr., Sun Yat Sen, first provisional
president of China, had been assansinated in Pekin, by the soldiers of president Yuan Shi Kai, caused wild excitement in Chinastown. They could be
traced to no authentic source, but varying accounts of the reported assassination were posted on bulletin boards
throughout the Chinese quarter.
At the offices of the Chinese consul
general and the two Chinese daily
newspapers no news of an attack upon
Dr. Sen had been received and the re-

newspapers no news of an attack upon Dr. Sen had been received and the report of his death was given little credence. Cablegrams were hurriedly dispatched to Pekin, however, inquiring as to the safety of the former revolutionary leader.

According to the ramors placarded in Chinatown. Dr. Sun had left Shanghai for Pekin to undertake to save the republic from a threatened renewal of hostilities as the result of the execution of Gens. Chang Chen Wu and Feng Wei.

Sun Fo, a son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Pekin, China, Aug. 20.—The national assembly today considered the explanation of the government in regard,

CHINA IS PROBING

Attend Conferences.

CURRY RESIGNS

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 20.-In some or not the Santa Fe sells to the Phelps- connection with the big smelters in way and through certain channels a Dodge company, it appears to be almost Arizona over its own railroad. certain that the latter will soon begin

Those on the inside are of the opinion the Burros and Deming. That line does not contribute a great that the Santa Fe will sell the road bed The consummation of this project is deal to the Santa Fe system one way from Deming, the terminus of the El of vast importance to this section, as it or the other but would be valuable to Paso and Southwestern, to Silver City, is certain to give an immense impetus the Phelps-Dodge people because of Santa Rita and Fierro, if it does not to the mining business of Grant county, their large holdings of valuable mines part with the line from Rincon to Dem- and will contribute largely to the comnt Fierro and in the Burro mountains ing, and that, it seems, will be satis- mercial interests. It is, by far, one of at Tyrone and Leopold, which, it is said. Inctory to the Phelps-Dodge company, the most important deals that has been H. Loveland, of Topeka, Kans, a pris- if the railroad deal goes through, will whose only object is to promote its broached in Southern New Mexico for be operated on a large scale. Whether | mining Interests by getting all rall | many, many years.

Leaders Are Not Working

IS A STANDPATTER

ASSERTS ROOSEVELT

Parker Delivers Address.

cratic convention seized the opporward that it at once captures confi-

Partneship With Privilege.

Mr. Parker took his text from governor Wilson's speech, wherein is considered the partenership between governor with the partenership between governor with the partenership between governor and privilege.

His method of treatment was to de-

Calls Roosevelt a Standpatter.

ernment and privilege.

For the Lord.

From the same source, it is learned mining copper in the Burros and will that if the Santa Fe refuses to sell, the Phelps-Dodge people are negoti- increase their work at Fierro, where then the Phelps-Dodge people will imating with the Santa Fe company for they control large bodies of rich cop- mediately begin the construction of a that part of the Santa Fe road ex- per ore carrying considerable gold, lo- railroad from Tyrone to Deming, the tending from Rincon to Silver city cated less than a mile from the rail- road now being graded over the roughest part of the country lying between

Appointment of New Mexico Insurgent Republicans May Parker Says Other Party hind Closed Doors.

SLOAN'S NOMINATION

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.-Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, ofearly today, Chas. D. Hiller, chairman ficially learned this afternoon that he had been nominated for vice president of the United States by the Democratic party. He was formally notified by 2 committee of notification headed by judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who was temporary chairman at the Baltimore convention. Judge Parker's speech was extem-poraneous. He was followed by Zov-ernor Marshall, who accepted in a care-fully prepared speech the high honor conferred upon him. 39 to 15.

The nomination of Richard Sioan for federal judge of Armona, also under fire, was not discussed.

In the house, a report declaring representative Hughes, of West Virginia, legally elected to his seat, was advanted. adopted.

Bill Agniust "Cure Alls" Passes.

Parker Delivers Address.
Former judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, delivered the address notifying governor Marshall of his nomination for vice president by the Democratic national convention.
The judge said in part:
The faithful sons of Democracy, proud of the history of their party covering a half century of federal administration—welcomed at Bultimore the opportunity to substitute practice for preaching and performance for promise. The bill introduced by representative Shirley, of Kentucky, which would make more drastic the food and drugs law as applied to patent and proprictary medicines, has passed the house. The bill would prohibit the publishing of claims of "cure alis" that cannot be substrationed.

for promise.
"Indeed, they seized it by nomination of Wilson and Marshall; seized it with Moving Pictures Under Copyright. of Willeon and Marshall; select it with so firm a grip that it cannot be loosened either by the host of Republicanism, or by the Jeluded people who have not as yet discovered, either, that their leader's battles are waged for himself, not for the Lord or that his contrary pretense is with the hope that he will thus secure the aid of the Lord's hests for a third term, contrary to the unwriten law of the country and in disregard of his piedge to the people to obey that law.

"The method by which the Democratic convention seized the opporof providing for a line for each moving picture which infringes another, the bill provides that in case of an innocent infringement the total damages shall not exceed \$100.

House Adopts Navai Bill.

By a vote of 151 to 50, the house adopted the conference report on the navai appropriation bill. The measure, which will new so to the president.

which will now go to the president, provides for one battleship and a number of submarines, colliers and auxiliary vessels. Thirteen members opposed to the battleship program voted

ward that it at once captures confidence and arouses enthusiasm.

"It was accomplished by simply nominating for president and vice president men whose records as governors, respectively of New Jersey and Indiana, show that they know how to create and apply needed governmental remedies and whose lives give abundant surety that the peldges of their party and their own promises to the people, will be faithfully kept.

Partneyshia With Privilege. to the drainage division of the department of agriculture. The reports take up the charge that a certain circular, unfavorable to sale of Everglades lands, was suppressed in the department of agriculture through infidence. ment of agriculture through infidence of real estate operators; the question of relations between assistant secretary Hayes, of the department, and K. O. Wright, a former government employe in a land project at Lake Mattamuskett, N. C., and the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, and A. D. Morehouse, from the drainage division of the department on technical charges involvent "By the fact of the partnership and the resulting publicity injury.
"That the Republican party was solely responsible for the partnership

from the drainage division of the department, on technical charges involving the transfer of government funds from one account to another.

Secretary Wilson escaped personal arraignment at the hands of the majority in the findings on the Everglades charges. The department's policy toward the Everglades was characterized as vacillating, 'the most unfortunate,' and having subjected the department to much suspicion and criticism. The minority report signed by representative Sloan, "That neither the Republican nor the Progressive could be trusted to break up the partnership.
"That the Democratic party could be relied upon to accomplish that result?"

> Hayes was condemned by the ma-jority for his relations with Wright in the North Carolina project, while the minority held his interest was not one for profit, but only his well known Continued on page three.

By Geo. H. Clements

Marshal Is Debated Be-

IS NOT CONSIDERED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20 .- The nomination of Secunding Romero for United States marshal for New Mexico was today reconfirmed by the senate. Romero's nomination was confirmed by the senate last week, but a reconsideration was asked and charges filed against him. After two hours' debate, behind closed doors, today, the senate reconfirmed him by a vote of

Committee Clears Wilson. The Moss committee presented to the house two reports of its investi-gations of the Florida Everglades charges and the subsequent inquiry inviolations, instancing the tariff and combinations to restrain and prevent competition as the illustrations.

port signed by representative Sloan, of Nebraska, who said his views were approved by representatives Higgins and Madde, held that secretary Wilson had acted within his legal dis-

Chairman Lea Assures Contest Witnesses They Will Have Protection.

NO DEMAND YET MADE FOR BOXES

The purchase of a vote for \$15, 2 plentiful supply of whisky in one of the polling places, and the marking of formality of asking the voter for whom | Junrez. he desired to vote, were things brought out in the testimony introduced Tuesday morning during the proceedings of the contest of the recent Democratic primary, before the subcommittee. The testimony was given under oath by witnesses summoned by the conestants.

The feature of the proceedings Monday occurred when chaleman Tom Lea interrupted the proceedings to assure a witness on the stand, and all other witnesses who expected to be called, that they came there under the protection of the law and need have no fear about giving their testimony, provided they were telling the truth. During Monday afternoon constable Dominga Monday afternoon constable Dominga Montoya and J. A. Escajeda, two of the men whose nominations are contested,

as soon as he finished with the witnesses called to testify concerning precinct No. 1, jumped to witnesses who
gave evidence relative to the other
precincts. It was the impression that
after the witnesses for precinct No. 1
had been examined, the anti-ring
members of the subcommittee would
make a demand for the ballot box of
that precinct. It was then contemthat precinct. It was then contem-plated to resist this, making it neces-sary for the antis to carry the contest to the district court by mandamus proceedings. It is evident now that the antis intend to introduce all their evidence touching on each box they are contesting before a demand for any

ment of the contest, interposed a great many objections to the questions asked the witnesses. These, as everything else, have been made a note of, and this, together with the evidence. else, have been made a note of, and this, together with the evidence, will go before the district court.

Tuesday morning the subcommittee heard testimony of witnersen relative to precincts No. 2 and No. 7.

Armed Officer at Fells.

Silverio Varela, the last witness on the stand Monday afternoon, was the first witness iniroduced Tuesday morning.

ing.

He testified: "There was an officer at the polls almost all day. Sometimes he would come inside. He had a pistol. "I do not know of any officer asking for a peace officer to be sent there. The election was quiet. There was no disturbance. Making the Sheets Tally.

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"I helped keep the fally sheets. There was a difference at times in the tally sheets. Sometimes one, two, and three. Two were tallying. One would call. 'How many have you got?' the other would say. 'Mark up even.' Some times, like when I had 75 and the other one had 73, he would mark up to me. I marked up to him sometimes."

On cross examination the witness said: "I don't think the presence of the policeman affected anyone."

Would Watek Men Vote.

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Juarez Is Still Without a Garrison, Rebels Near the City, at Bauche.

FEDERALS EXPECTED IN JUAREZ TONIGHT

Federals advancing on Juarez may arrive tonight and maybe not before Wednesday night. They left Guzman at ballots without first going through the 2 oclock this afternoon by train for

The whole trouble lies in the presence of a band of 100 rebels still havering around the Mexican border town. This band spent the night at Bauche, 'a few miles below Juarez on the Mexican Central railway and the place of various engagements and dynamite attacks during the Madero revolution. About 100 men were sighted Tuesday morning near the El Paso smelter, and this same body probably came to the river to water their horses.

Fear Dynamite Attempt. A fear is sustained that the presence of the 100 insurrectos means that an attempt will be made to dynamite the Mexico North Western rallway at the

Mentoya and J. A. Escajeda, two of the men whose nominations are contested, took their positions as near the witness stand as possible.

"I want the witnesses to understand," said chairman Lea, "that they come here under the full protection of the law. These intimidating, leering glances that I have seen thrown at them, need not have any effect." Lea turned to the witness: "I want you to understand that," said the chairman, "You need not have any fear as long as you are telling the truth."

"I am not afraid, because I am telling the truth."

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"When chairman Lea began to talk, a stillness settled about the courtroom, but some Mexican in the back part of the room snapped his fingers two or three times. Mexicans sitting beside him turned and told him to keep still. It was apparent that after the chairman's talk the witnesses testified with more readiness and ease.

Somewhat of a surprise was felt by the contestees and other members of the ring when .eymour Thurmond, conducting the case for the contestants, as soon as he finished with the witnesses called to testify concerning precincts. It was the impression that after the witnesses for precinct No. 1, lumped to witnesses who gave evidence relative to the other precincts. It was the impression that after the witnesses for precinct No. 1, had been examined, the anti-ring members of the subcommittee would make a demand for the ballot box of the federal coupting in the processing the precincts of the subcommittee would make a demand for the ballot box of the federal coupting in the process of the subcommittee would make a demand for the ballot box of the federal coupting in the process of the federal share a clear road to enter Juarez. But whether passenger train speed will be employed is a question. These too coupt in the border town.

Jance by train, but will move train and the cavalry marching on the flanks and in advance of the edural officials there was no confirmation of the repair in Juarez was and officials

Junrez Is Orderly.

In the meantime, Junrez waits serenely for the federal occupation. The
streets of the town are almost describel, for the many refugees on this side, in-cluding the newly appointed mayor, prefer to remain in El Paso until the arrival of the federais. Benito Aldaz, the provisional chief of police, and about 30 policemen have succeeded in keeping all orderly since the outbreak Judge T. A. Falvey, representing the | few shots heard in Juares Monday

not make an attack, as was supposed.

Juarez Becomes Pro-Federal.

Waiting, Juarez has become quite pro-federal. The people are talking freely against the rebels, who, until a few days ago, infested the border town. An advertising post proclaiming the excellence of the "Pascual Orozco" eigar has been covered up.

Street car traffic on the Mexico line was disrupted Tuesday meraing. A rail was broken on the tracks on Avenda Juarez, approaching the Santa Fe nida Juarez, approaching the Santa Fe street bridge! The cars came and went on the Stanton street line, em-ploying the Second Ward tracks on their course.

REBELS REPORTED OPPOSITE SMELTER

Judge Townsend Reports 100 in the Hills Across the River. -Judge J. E. Townsend while at the

smelter viaduct Tuesday morning, says he saw more than 100 rebels come On redirect examination the witness said that the police officer would go over to the booths and would look over the shoulder of the man voting. He test fied that it was possible for the over the shoulder of the man voting.

He test fied that it was possible for the officer to see the ticket made out.

Jesus Valenzuela testified that he voted in precinct No. 7. He stated that he was about the polls at precinct No. 2. and was there most of the day.

Sars Montoya Talked to Voters.

The witness said: "I know Domingo (Continued no page 5) view of the hills across the river.

Calls Roosevelt a Standpatter. Judge Parker's contentions that relief could come only from the election of Marshall and Wilson and a Democratic congress followed an offering of reasons which he said, negatived all possibility of relief from either the Republican or the Proand Feng Wel. Sun Fo, a son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, said that he had received no verification of the rumor that his father had been assassinated. The young man was disturbed over the report, but believed that if any attempt had been made on his father's life, he would have been apprised by cable. Sun Fo is a student at the university of California. On the latter, he said, in part: "Its creator and nominee for presi-BECKER AND GANGSTERS Continued on Page Three.) INDICTED IN NEW YORK Mexican Homes Laid In Waste

By Rebel Bands Near Palomas

sult.

New York, N. Y. Aug. 28.—A blantel indictment charging murder in the
lirst degree was rendered by the grand
ary late this afternoon against poice lieutenant Chas. Becker and four
captures in connection with the mursuperstars in connection with the mursuperstars in connection with the murket indictment charging murder in the first degree was rendered by the grand

first degree was rendered by the grand jury late this afternoon against police lieutenant Chas. Becker and four gangsters in connection with the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal.

The gangsters indicted are "Lefty Louis, "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank" and "Gyp the Blood."

Sam Schepps was again the central figure in the Rosenthal murder case today when he appeared before the grand jury, prepared to repeat the story he told district attorney Whitman in which he corroborated, in many essential details, the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, implicating police lieutenant Becker in the killing. many essential details, the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, implicating police lieutenant Becker in the killing. The district attorney was confident that indictments would be returned against seven persons. Those to be indicted are said to be Rosenzweig ("Lefty Louie"). Horowitz (Gyp the Blood"), Corrofici, ("Dago Frank), and Maller ("Whitey Lewis), the four alleged murderers; Jack Solliyan, William Shapiro, and Lieut Becker on a superseding indictment.

of Zeilg caused a sensation. Former police magistrate Wahle, who was "Big Jack's" counsel when he was released on bail, revealed the fact that his client was arrested last Thursday at Providence. R. I. Mr. Wahle intimated that Zeilg had been apprehended on a trivial charge through an understanding between the New York and Providence police. He claimed his client had been unfairly treated.

Other witnesses examined today were the clerk of a hotel at Far Kockaway, where the gunmen congregated after the shooting, and a photographer who made a group picture of them there. Charles P. Pilit, described as Becker's pres agent, also testified. These witnesses, it was said completed the testimony desired by the district attorney before he asked the grand jury to present a hiarfact indictment.

ment.
Schepps's counsel says his client will make a clean breast of everything.
Becker Has More Money.

Two more banks have been found where Lieut Becker had money on deposit. These, it was said, brought the total of Becker's deposits up to \$30,000.

There was a shakeup in the police "vice squads" when commissioner Waldo transferred two lieuterants to precinct duty and appointed new men superseding indictment

"Big Jack" Appears.

An unexpected witness before the grand jury this afternoon was "Big Jack" Zelig, now out on ball awaiting trial for carrying concented weapons at previously has been reported that Zelig was told that the indictment against blan would be quashed if he furnished the gummen to make away

20,-"Sweet Auburn, loveliest vil-lage of the plain," immortalized by Swift, didn't have anything on Las Palomas in the "deserted village" line, the result of the scare given the inhabi-tants by the proximity of the warring actions in Mexico.

Though never very large-probably 30 families made up its total population in its palmiest ante-bellum days—the town had an importance out of all proportion to its size because of the fact that it was a port of entry through which thousands of dollars' worth of imported merchandise for the rich agricultural and mining country south and west of it, passed monthly.

Rebels Seize the Town. With the seizure of the port by the rebels under Orozco, the importations closed and thereafter there were no more great wagon and pack trains to be fed, housed and otherwise outfitted. The merchants felt the loss, but hung on.

AS PALOMAS, Chih., Mex., Aug. would be over, when they would again of charity, living upon the bounty of pick up the threads of their temporarily relatives or friends. Their houses are broken fortunes. That was before the vacant except when occupied by solrebels came and commandeered their stocks of goods as well as their horses and cattle and quartered themselves in houses, stores and corrals. filled them with fear, and they fled across the international boundary to clumbus, to Hachita, to Deming, to Las ruces and to other points in New Mexico and Arizona, where they had friends who would care for them during their temporary embarrasement. Many Towns Ruined.

Property Confiscated, Homes Commandered For Barracks, Crops Destroyed,

Graneries Pillaged, the People Flee.

What was true of Las Palomas was equally true of Ascencion, Sabinal and other towns in the rich agricultural val-ley of which Las Palomas was the commercial center, though not the largest

The devastation has been complete. Men and women who had been born. reared, married, and who had acquired femilies and fortunes in the valley, are hoping that some time this cruel war low refugees, many of them objects tions.

vacant except when occupied by soldiers, their furniture, such as they were forced to leave behind when they made the grand trek, has been destroyed, their flocks and herds have been driven off. their granaries emptied and their growing crops turned into pastures for the horses of the predatory troopers.

Only the Land Remains. The land remains, but the means to ceturn to it or to maintain life while they are struggling to make it yield another crop a year hence may not be another crop a year so easily obtainable.

The question uppermost in the minds of these unfortunates is "What will the Mexican government do for us under the present distressing circumstances?" Few believe the government, even if it shall live, will do anything toward bay-ing losses to Mexican citizens through rebel depredations and that adds to the depth of the woe of those who wave

BRITISH COLONY VICTIM OF CHINESE PIRATES

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 26 .- A desperate attack was made last night by a large body of pirates on the Island of Cheung Chow, forming part of the British colony of Hong Kong and used chiefly as a missionary sanitarium. They arrived, 100 strong, well armed, in a launch towing a large Chinese

junk. Upon landing they attacked the small police force on duty, killed an indian police sergedut and two other officers and then looted the houses of the inhabitants, who number about 2700. The pirates secured a considerable amount of money from one pawn shop, stealing \$10,060.

The pirates then kidnaped the government tax collector and threatened to carry off a number of wealthy Chinese, who, however, ransoned themselves. The European lubabitants escaped unburt.

Communication between Cheung Chow and Hong Keng is cut off and information is only obtainable by row bonts.

MONTENEGRO ATTEMPS TO RESCUE CHRISTIANS

Constantinople, Turkey, Aug. 20,-it is reported that Montenegrin troops yesterday sucrounded and entered the Albanian district of Bernas, on the Montenegrin frontier, where a massacre of Christians by Mohammedon Armnuts has been in progress, but that the fort remains in the hands of the

The Albanian Insurgents are continuing their advance toward Saloniki. It is reported that a rebel force, numbering 2,500 men, has occupied Guevguell, 50 miles from Saloniki,

The Turkish government has concentrated troops at Keuprula and been made destitute by those depreua-Ibahim Pasha, who has taken military measures for the protection of Uskup, has given the insurgents 24 hours to submit